

### Man seriously injured with circular saw

Center after an accident with a circular saw on Thursday morning, May 18.

According to a press release from the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department, Jesus L. Brizuela, 59, was working in his back yard on chicken pens. He was cutting plywood with his circular saw while on a ladder. He apparently fell off

A Pahokee man is in stable condition in the intensive care unit at St. Mary Medical Center after an accident with a circular saw on Thursday morning, May 18.

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Pahokee High School graduation was Tuesday, May 23. Shown above are Valedictorian Liliana Paniague, Principal May Gamble and Salutatorian Alishia V. Jennings.

### Pahokee hires Frechette as new police chief

By Tracy Whirls
Former District V Palm Beach
County Sheriff's Office Commander Captain Gary Frechette was
named Pahokee's new police chief Monday, and was formally introduced to the Pahokee commission and local residents at the city's regular commission meeting Ruesday.

Tuesday.

Captain Frechette will assume
the post June 1, the day after
retiring veteran Police Chief
Carmen Salvatore leaves the
office.

office.
Captain Prechette, who was a Martin County Sheniff's Office Captain when hired by Palm Beach County Sheniff Bob Neumann in 1996, told the commissioners it was "an honor and a pleasure to accept this wonderful opportunity," and spoke fondly of local residents who welcomed him to the area when he became captain.

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The new chief said he would be working with Chief Salvatore this week, meeting local residents, hearing the concerns of the hearing the concerns of the community and meeting the Pahokee police officers who he will command. This sure the officers have some questions about where we're going to go and how I plain to take them there. Captain Frechette said one of his principle concerns as chief will be to work with local children. Somehow, someway, whether it be through DARE or the Explorers



we want to make this a place that, when the children leave the community and go to college they'll want to come back and support their community. Captain Prochette said. This is an exciting time for the City of Pahokee."

In welcoming the new chief, Commissioner Hugh Branch warned him that he would have his work cut of to him. "There's open drug dealing on Bardin and in the whole south lake district and our children are seeing this,' Commissioner Branch said, adding that there are laws on the city's books, prohibing lottering and littering which have never been enforced. Commissioner Branch said, adding that there are laws on the city's books, prohibing lottering and littering which have never been enforced. Commissioner Branch suggested that the new chief, as well as the commission itself, should concentrate on "doing the little basics first."

"It's just like a business. If you have problems that keen yet from

basics first."
"It's just like a business. If you have problems that keep you from being successful, you have to address those problems," Mr. Branch said.

### "D" and "F" Schools receive more than \$1 million in new funding

The School District of Palm The School District of Palm Beach County will receive \$1,009,602 in new federal and state funding for the 2000-20001 school year to help raise student achievement in its "D" and "F" schools Education Commissioner Thm Gallagher announced May 16 that the money is a part of a \$7.8 million package being awarded statewide.

Among the Palm Beach County

Among the Palm Beach County Schools which will receive the additional funding are six schools in the Glades: Glades Central High School, a Title I School Wide Project School which received an F' in 1998-99 will receive \$173,437.52 in

additional funding.

•Glade View Elementary in Belle Glade, also a Title I School Wide Project School which received an F' in 1998-99 will receive easy to 62 an F" in \$83,195.62.

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\*Rosenwald Elementary in South Bay, a Title I School Wide Project School which received a "D" in 1988-99 and has 95 percent students eligible for free or reduced unch will neceive \$28,975.59.

\*K. Cunningham/Canal Point Elementary in Canal Point, which received a "D" in 1988-99 and has 95 percent students eligible for free or reduced bunch will receive

free or reduced lunch will receive \$36,851.63.

•Pioneer Park Elementary in Belle Glade, which received a "D" in 1998-99 and has 95 percent students eligible for free or reduced lunch will receive \$36,212.59.

•Belle Glade Elementary

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students eignile for free or reduced lunch will receive \$46,117.80. Palm Beach County Superintendent of Schools Ben Marlin said the district is excited about the additional funds for students.

### Palm Tran exec promises to work with Glades area to improve local service

Associate Editor
Palm Beach County Palm
Tran Executive Director Perry
Maull told the South Bay
Commission at their regular
meeting May 16 that the
company is interested in
working with the municipalities of the Glades area to
improve service and perhaps to improve service and perhaps to locate a bus mainten-ance/transfer facility in the

commissioner Esther Berry had asked that a repre-sentative for the bus company appear before the commission to answer questions and concerns that had been posed to her by residents. Residents had expressed concern about the condition of the buses, and the condition of the buses, and frequent break downs requir-ing a long wait on the side of the road for a bus to be sent from West Palm Beach. City Manager Michael Jackson said a bigger chilenge is working with the company to allow local residents to use the bus to commute to work in West Palm in the early morning hours.

residents to use the bus to commute to work in West Palm in the early morning hours. Mr. Maull said part of the reason for the frequent break-downs of the buses is that many of the buses is that many of the buses have high mileage. The company will be replacing 59 buses this year, with 29 new buses expected to become part of the fleet in September. Mr. Maull said what Glades residents really need is a more community based transit system here. The closest transfer facility is in West Palm Beach. The needs of this area are growing. If you werent part of a bigger county, you'd have to have your own transit system. Mr. Maull said.

said.

Mr. Maull agreed to meet
with officials from South Bay,
Pahokee and Belle Glade to
determine what the communities needs are and where the
best location for such a facility
to serve the area might be. Mr.

Maull said a simple facility, with two bus bays where buses could be maintained on site, a waiting area and information deak tould possibly be built) using grant funds.

Mr. Maull said the company will introduce an extended evening service, beginning in July, which will make buses available until 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

He said the company has also received grant funds to replace shelters at bus stops throughout the area.

Mr. Jackson said a reverse commuter, grant application, intended to assist those who would use the bus to commute to jobs outside the Glades, was rejected, because, it was subjusted in an urban, rather than the rural category Mr. Jackson said the city would réapply, in the rural category in the next grant cycle.

In other business, Mr. Jackson said a r

In other business, representatives from the Concerned Citizens of South Bay will meet with South Bay Commissioners in a workshop at 7 p.m. June 6 to discuss the

at 7 p.m. June 6 to discuss the proposed. South Bay Civic Center project, and the use of the \$75,000 in lieu of taxes earmarked for the project. Vice Mayor Willie Marshall said the city's efforts to secure additional funds from Tallahassee to build the facility expected to cost \$1 million. have been unsuccessful. U.S. Sugar has donated a site on N.W. 10th Street to build the center.



Lake Level



# Tea, and mother's advice, is still good for you



stance found in tea (hot or cold) has antioxidant properties. This means tea helps the body rid itself of free radicals, which are the natural by products of cell division. The excess buildup of free radicials can damage the body.

Green tea is very similar to black tea, which is the kind most Americans drink. The difference between green and

ference between green and black tea is in the processing, not the tea leaves. The processed used to make green

tea preserves more of the tea leaves natural goodness. So, while both black and green tea contain the antioxi-dants, green tea has a higher percentage. Green tea is avail-able in most supermarkets in tea bag form. You make it the same way you make 'regular' tea. Black tea has a stronger flavor than green tea, so you may want to fidd fruit juice, honey or other flavorings. Or honey or other flavorings. Or you might find you enjoy the delicate flavor of green tea.

Green tea is also now available in bottled form, usually mixed with fruit juice, ginsengor honey. If you choose this more convenient form, make sure you read the labels. Some brands contain flavorings or

brands contain flavorings or addivities you might not want. My mom didn't know about the antioxidants in tea, but she always prescribed tea with honey and lemon for ailments ranging from a sore throat to a broken heart. Tea, she reasoned, is somehow good for

what ails you, especially when accompanied by a mother's soothing voice and kind attention. Mother's Day just passed and it always reminds me that so much of what we read about as recent scientiff discoveries are things my mother knew about without scientific research. Mom knew that it's important to eat breakfast that if you're thirsty you should drink water; that you need to get enough sleep; and that vegetables are good for you.

I often read "scientific" stud-ies and wonder why we wasted ies and wonder why we wasted so, much money on this "research" when we could have gotten the same information by asking my mother, and all it would have cost is a phone call. Before making any change in

before making any change in your diet or exercise plan, check with your doctor (and maybe mom). This is impor-tant if you are on any prescrip-tion medications. Some drugs interact badly with foods other-wise considered healthy.

### ER Chronicles:

to report

recent



Sara was onl a fifth-grader She loved he Mom, and,

She loved her Mom, and, of course, didn't hesitate in climbing into the car when the was told it was time to go. She was a good gril, and she always tried to do what Mom asked of her. Sara did notice that her mother had asked for at least three refills of her drink at the Jackson's house this afternoon, but that was not a cause for concern. She had witnessed Mom drink more than that before now, and it had never caused a problem.

As she buckled her seat bet, Sara looked over at Mom. Mom smiled back at her, and backed out of the Jackson's driveway. Sara never once thought heads the nice police officer about the nice police officer between the control of the c

Sara never once thought about the nice police officer that visited her classroom last week. She didn't recall any of his stories about drunk driving.

This was, after all, her mother, and Mom wouldn't do anything to cause trouble for anyone. The car's dashboard was just a bit too high for Sara to see the road ahead of the car. She was, after all, only a fifth-grader. She didn't have the opportunity to see that truck.

Sara knew there was pain in her legs, and more pain around the side of her chest. That ter-

one side of her chest. That terrible crunching and screeching and hissing had stopped. She closed her eyes.

When she opened her eyes, she heard many sounds at the same time.

"Get another IV line in her!" was clanging and

Take another X-ray of the lateral neck. And get all seven vertebrae this time!"
"What's her pressure now?"

"What's her pressure now?
"Get more pressure on that
leg wound; the blood's going
everywhere!"
Everything was dream-like
now. Most of the pain had actually stopped, but Sara couldn't.

see who was doing all of this talking. Her head and body were strapped tightly to a hard board. She felt someone cutting off the remains of her favorite

jeans. She heard snapping, and lit She heard snapping, and liet-tle motors running, and feet-shuffling, and she felt her bed being bumped every few sec-onds.She smelled a clean, chemical smell.

Sara's hearing was fading away now. She sensed that she was floating. There was no pain.

For a few minutes, she didn't For a few minutes, she didn't hear or see the harried struggle happening all around her in the ER. Three doctors were poking and prodding, and calling out orders faster than anyone could possibly keep up with, and a dozen others ran and wrote and cleaned and pushed:

Sara's hearing came back.

"OK. Her pressure's up to 70 again!"

"That leg is still bleeding! C'mon!"

"There's blood in her

"There's blood in her abdomen! The tap is positive!" "Is the blood here yet from

the lab? We gotta get some in her now!"
"Her pressure's going down!"
Now Sara was floating again. She heard one more remark.
"Oh, no!"
Sara didn't hear, see smell

Sara didn't hear, see, smell, or feel the continuing fight in that ER Trauma room any more. She didn't see the tears more. She didn't see the tears that dropped from the cheeks of several of the fighters over that next 45 minutes, and she couldn't hear the frustration and even anger in the voices that surrounded her ER bed.

surrounded her ER bed.

There were no thoughts of
the nice police officer that visited her classroom last week.
There were never any questions in her mind about
whether it was safe to get into
the car with Mom.

There were no questions. Sara was only a fifth-grader

More than half of all Americans will be involved in an alco-hol-related crash at some point

Of children killed in this country in alcohol-related car crashes, more than half are in

the cars of the drunk driver. Most often, these impaired drivers are relatives of these ng victims.

young victims.

Crashes involving alcohol kill
nearly 17,000 people per year
in the USA, an average of one
death every 32 minutes. Each
week averages 316 deaths. In
addition, alcohol-related crashes injured more than a million people in this country last year, and 30,000 people suffer per-manent work-related disability each year from such injuries.

The direct economic costs of alcohol-related crashes are estimated to be \$45 billion each year, and the indirect costs. ich as lost time from work, far exceed this figure.

The emotional suffering created in families of victims can not be measured.

Dr. Stauffer, an emergency physician in New Smyrna

Sarah was only a fifth grader Beach, is a member of the Flori-da College of Emergency Physi-cians. www.fcep.org

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The United Insurance Company of America donated \$500 from their "Community Trust Program" to purchase books for Glades schools, Members of the company also donated 20 volunteer hours to Belle Glades Elementary School. The books will be used by the Area Agency on Aging in the Foster Grandparents Program. The Foster Grandparents Program is an intergenerational program which links senior volunteers with special needs children. The grandparents spend 20 hours a week volunteering in local schools. Thirty-Grey priticipants volunteer at Canal Point Elementary, Pahoke, Gladeview, Rosenwald and Belle Glade Elementary as well as in the Head Start Programs in Belle Glade and Pahokee. The adults shown above, from left are: Donnia Smith Foster Grandparent Program volunteer coordinator, Linda Wilkins, Director of Volunteer Programs, Mike Wolf with United Insurance Company of America, Belle Glade Elementary Principal Glenda Garrett and Albert Robinson with United Insurance. The children shown, not in order are: Rohan Wilson, Michael Davis, Crystal Ronca, Mercedes Bryant, Louicienne Pierre, Maria Garcia, Geralson Delice and Jasnel Joseph.

No Repair Bills

#### Children jump for joy for MDA

The children of the Head Start Center in South Bay par-ticipated in the Muscular Dys-trophy Association (MDA) Hop-A-Thon, an educational program and a fun event designed especially for young

The MDA is one of the world's leading voluntary health agencies a dedicated partnership between scientists and concerned citizens aimed at conquering Neuromuscular Disease that affect more than

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equired to give your name. While we want you to speak out freely, the newspaper reserves

the right to edit calls for clarity, brevity, relevance and fairness.

#### Kudos to Belle Glade PD

"On behalf of the senior class of Glades Day School, we would like to thank Chief Miller and his staff for escorting us down Main Street on our last day of school. It will be a day we will always nember

Once again, thank you."

Nosy neighbors.

A couple of weeks ago I had cut down a large tree and I had some nosy neighbors who decided to sick their noses in and complain. They called city hall and complained that the limbs from my tree were hanging over into the street, which was not true. Therefore, I had to call back and have someone from the city come out and look at it to confirm it was not in the street. I think we just have a lot of nosy people in our neighborhood who should be more concerned about other important issues and not be sticking their nose in other people's business.

ness.
We have a lot of people in Belle Clade whose back yards look like pig pens and nobody worries about it. Even the city does not come out to look at it. People have yards that look like junk yards and they are not concerned about that.
I think it's ridiculous and someone at city hall

needs to know this and be more concerned about these things than stupid things."

#### Raises

Attention residents of the City of Belle Glade.

Don't be expecting any decent service from the city employees anytime soon. You see, in July of 1998, the city hired an outside firm to do a study of wages

the cry mired an outsease time to oa study or wages-throughout the entire-city at a cost of \$24,000.

Well, the independent study came back with rec-ommendations, which were, that most of the employees were severely underpaid, and and few, of course, were overpaid.

Well, the city then decided to give the underpaid wellenge, sign. Then the convenid employees.

Well, the city then decided to give the underpaid employees a raise. Then, the overpaid employees complained because they were not getting raises. So much complaining that the city said, okay, then none will get a raise.

So, fit you're getting poor service from the city employees, now you know why. Maybe you could find the small percent of the overpaid employees and ask them to help you.

#### Harassed

We are vendors who sell in Pahokee. We are being harassed by code enforcement and by the police if you pay a peddler's license fee of \$300, a person should be able to sell what they want without being harassed. It doesn't say anywhere that it has to be new it seen. has to be new items

as to be new items.

We are trying to do a legal business and bring usiness into Pahokee. A lot of us want to have a neeting with the mayor and the city commission

and see what we can do to stop this harass and stop this person in code enforcer ing us a hard time.

ing us a hard time.

We are taxpayers just like everyone else and we shouldn't have to put up with this."

#### Insurance rates

The calling to give my opinion about the increase in insurance on vehicles and how it's getting out of hand. The insurance companies are making more money every year and the government allows them to make all these terrible increases.

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Jisst got an increase of almost \$200. I called my state senator. The Rossin and his secretary said there wasn't really anything they could do. They told me to call the insurance hot-line, which I did and they told me they have a table showing how much companies are allowed to raise their rates and this was allowed.

and this was allowed.

Someone needs to do something about the cost of insurance, because pretty soon were going to be paying mose in insurance than we do on the mortigage on our homes. It's really terrible.

People who do not have accidents and do not have claims should be rewarded, not have their rates go up. This is very unfair."

#### Too big?

"I just have a question for the city manager, city clerk or the mayor. When did we get so big in the City of Belle Glade that we have to have three people to work in the city clerk's office?

We had a much larger population in the past and we never had to have three people in that office. The mayor talks about saying the city money, but still, she keeps letting them hire people and spend

This is the most spending commission that there has ever been in the history of Belle Glade."

"I'm just calling about the man, or whoever it was that left the Speak Out. That was totally rude. The Hispanics are not trying to make this place into a Little Havana.

That man has serious problems. He must h hate for Latinos

#### Chief's job

Thave heard that Chief Salvatore is leaving Pahokeë. I have heard that Sgt. Hodges and anoth-er officer are interested in the position. I also heard South Bay Police Chief Danny Jones was applying

My main concern is that Chief Jones already has i job as the chief of South Bay. He needs to give the people the opportunity to become chief and ot try for this job.."

Editor's note: This Speak Out call was edited, while hopefully retaining the caller's message.

# 417 NW 16th Street, Suite 6 Belle Glade, FL 33430 Phone: 561-996-4404 Fax: 561-996-2209 Brenda Bunting.....Editor & General Manage

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"I HOPE TV IS DECENT TONIGHT, I'D LIKE TO FALL ASLEEP WATCHING SOMETHING GOOD."

### Letters to the Editor-

### Open letter to the citizens of the Glades

Dear Citizens:

Ve are very concerned with the glass bottles that are being thrown out in the playing areas at Airport Park. We are all coaches on Youth Baseball and Softball teams and are constantly picking up bottles and sometimes they are already broken. At the present time there are five teams using the park for practice and the playing fields are being used for T-ball and girls softball. This is an accident waiting to happen. One of our innocent children is going to end up with a cut and maybe a scar for the rest of their

We think it will take a joint effort between izens and the City of Belle Glade to prevent this from happening. The citizens are the major fac-tor because the police and the parks department already have enough on their plates.

As citizens, we complain about how our parks ok, but don't govern ourselves by obeying laws

and putting trash in the garbage cans that are provided. Too much of city employee's time is spent doing jobs that we as citizens and benefi-ciaries of these parks should do ourselves. We don't' know of anyone who wants to see a

we don't know or anyone who wants to see a child get hurt or be responsible for one being injured. Take a moment to care. Put your bottles and trash where they belong. We've already con-tacted the Belle Glade Recreation Department and the Belle Glade Police Department about

Let's all work together and stop a problem

#### Sincerely

Coaches Mark Allen, Mike Cunningham, Brian Gummere, Vic Gummere, Dale Helvey, Eddie Wade and Sherry Browder, Sherry Yance, Cindy Anderson, Cindy Raby, and David Key

### Thanks to a good woman at Eckerds

Dear Editor:

While recently running errands in Belle Glade, i misplaced an envelope of money. I had been saving the money for a Father's Daybirthday present for my husband. I was terribly upset. I went back to th places I had been.

When I got to Eckerd's, I was overjoyed and quite relieved to discover that an employee had turned it into the office. I didn't get this young woman's name, but she has helped to remind me that there are honest, hardworking people in the

She could have easily kept that money, but she didn't. To this lovely young woman, whose name I don not know, I want to say thank you and God bless you. You've done a wonderful thing.

### Sincerely, Eloise Kelly

Editor's note: We found out that helpful employee's name is Erica Lopez.

### The harmful results of fraud

Dear Editor

This crime may not grab the headlines, but its effects are just as devastating to the people of Florida. Years of diligently putting a little away for retirement disappear with the smooth. talking entrepreneur who says he is gong to help our nest egg grow. Sometimes greed clouds our judgment and allows us to trust the polite, well-educated person who is offering us a deal of a lifetime. Unfortunately, the only person who benefits is this now trusted friend who vanishes without a trace. One estimate finds financial fraud costs Floridians more than \$40 billion estimate finds financial fraud costs Floridians more than \$40 billion

each year.

As Comptroller of the State of Florida, I see the harmful results that unravel the lives of our fellow citizens. Fraud knows no bound-aries. It affects all of us without regard to age, race, gender, or ecoyour help to stop financial fraud in Florida.

The Governor and Cabinet have proclaimed May 21-27 as Fight Fraud in Florida Week. It marks an intensive effort on the part of my department and other ncies to reinforce this old adage - "If it sounds too good to be true, ti probably is too good to be true. I see consumer education as the most potent weapon in this battle with

riminals.

I pledge to you that the Department of Banking and Finance, under my direction, will continue to do all it can to get the word out about combating finan-cial fraud. DBF regulates people and businesses that handle money, for instance: mortgage brokers, investment advisors, check cash-

nomic standing. I need your assis-ers, money transmitters, car tance in identifying these criminals and halting their activities. I want unions and much more. We have unions and much more. We have regional offices near you with professionals trained to identify fraudressonans trained to theretay track-ulent activities. The key is to check out any financial deal before part-ing with your money. You can also call 1-800-848-3792 to find out if the people or businesses you are

the people or businesses you are dealing with have a past history of trouble with the state.

Also, visit our financial fraud web site at www.fightfraud.org for more information on how to avoid being a victim or how to report pos-sible fraudulent activities. We want to identify and punish the erimi-nals who prey on Floridians. We need your help, and together we can stop financial fraud in Florida.

> Sincerely, Bob Milligan Comptroller of Florida



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for teams to participate in a double elimination tournament consisting of basketball, soft-ball and volleyball. Entry fee for each team will be \$25.

The event will take place on Saturday, May 27 at Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Park, located next to Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist church, 100 East 5th Street, Pahokee. Trophies will be awarded to the winning teams. To register, please contact Renee Atkins at 992-4887 as soon as possible.

1996 class reunion

The Class of 1996 Glades Central High, will be having a pre-class reunion on Saturday, June 10 at 3 p.m. at Pioneer Park.

Every member of the class who plans to attend will need to contribûte \$5 to help with the cost of food by June 3. After that date the cost will be \$10. For more information, contact Carla Little-Rhoden at 924-6414 anytime before 3 p.m. or Mr. and Mrs. Schultz at 993-4448 before 3 p.m. and 996-5520 after 3 p.m.

#### Seniors only

Seniors only
If you are 60 years of age,
lonely and need a new outlet,
come to the West County
Senior Citizens Center.
Participants enjoy bingo,
dominoes, checkers, crafting
and educational presentations.
Florida Atlantic University
nurses do blood pressure
screening twice a week.
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Health Fair

A Health and Safety Fair is planned for June 3 from 10-a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Belle Glade Fire Department, 525 S.W. 2nd Street, Belle Glade.

The event is sponsored by Glades P.A.T.C.H., the Palm Beach County Health Care District, Belle Glade Division of Public Safety and Everglades Area Health Education Center.

Over 50 agencies and organizations will pertiament

zations will participate and there will be free food, balloons,

face painting, entertainment and door prizes

### Stand for Children

Day

A week of activities are planed for Stand for Children Day on June 4-10 ending with a concert and festival at Lake

Shore Park.

Anyone interested in working as a volunteer, becoming a cosponsor or who would like to participated in a Community Choir, Fashion Sow or other activities should contact one of the individuals listed below:

Lt. Curtis Stambaugh at 996-7270; Barbara Bell-Spence at 996-011; Mary Harrell at 996-8087; Irene Clay at 996-3738 or Corey Wilkerson at 992-9500

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concerning registration, con-act Sandra or Bridgette at 996-0660 or 996-0661, or some by the Head Start office located at 625 Martin Luther King

#### Women's Day

The annual Women's Day will be held at New Bethel Baptist Church on Sunday, June 11 at 11 a.m. The theme is "Jesus Charlet on Sanday, Julie 11 at. 11 a.m. The theme is "Jesus Christ, The Same Yesterday, Today, and Forever." Speaker will be Barbara Wright and the colors for the event are red and

The church is located at 1101 West Avenue A, Belle Glad

The Spay Shuttle, Palm Beach County's low-cost mobile spay/neuter clinic for dogs and cats, will be at Glades Plaza in Belle Glade on June 14-17 and in South Bay on June 21-24.

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For more information, call 561-233-7729.

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For more information, call the school at 924-6460.

Volunteers needed
The Area Agency, on Aging's
Foster Grandparent Program is
seeking limited-income seniors to volunteer in Glades school-cla

rooms 20 hours a week. Eligible seniors will receive a small stipend and transportation assis-fance.

PowerCard library cards available

A partnership of the Library Cooperative of the Palm Beaches, the Educational Media the Educational Media Association and the School District of Palm Beach County is inaugurating the PowerCard pro-gram-offering free library cards to Palm Beach County students in their choice of 21 Palm Beach County library locations. PowerCard is the program that

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### CRIME STOPPERS



Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate Gloria Davis, who is wanted for fail-ure to appear on charges of aggravated child abuse and aggravated assault with a

aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Davis is a black female, 54" tall, and weighs 220 pounds.
She has black hare and brown eyes and her date of birth is April 25, 1962. Her last known

address was 408 SW Avenue B. Place, Belle Glade.

Her last occupation was as a laborer. Her warrant was active as of May 16, 2000. If you know the whereabouts of Gloria Davis or anyone

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for violation of probation Pride and battery.

Eddie Lee Daniels, 34, domestic battery.

Juvenile, 15, aggravated battery.

May 18-Joann Walker, 42, grand theft of a firearm; Cornelius Collins Jr., 18, domestic May 19- No arrests made.

May 20- No arrests made.

May 21 - Jorge Fosseca Aguilera, 22, aggravated assault domestic, domestic battery,

Manuel Antonio Sequeira, 36, aggravated assault with a firearm

#### SOUTH BAY

The South Bay Police Department made 7 arrests the week of May 14-20.
Those arrested included:

May 14- Ray A. King, 23, resisting arrest

May 15 - Crayton D. Tillman, 28, disorderly

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May 16 - Arthur E. Staggs, 36, possession of marijuana under 20 grams; Juvenile, 17, possession of marijuana under 20 grams; Juvenile, 12, battery.

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May 17 - No arrests made.

May 18 - No arrests made.

May 19 - Juvenile, 9, aggravated assault.

May 20 - Tyronne Adams, 20, domestic battery.

#### PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office made 8 arrests the week of May 9-15. Those arrested included:
May 14 - No arrests made.

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May 13 - No arrests made.
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May 19 - No arrests made.
May 19 - No arrests made.
May 19 - No arrests made.
May 20 - Garry Bernard Row, 26, Pahokee, domestic battery. Martin Gurdian, 41, Pahokee, domestic battery: Enrique Herrera, 37, Belle Glade, DUI and driving while license suspended.

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### **Obituaries**

Martha E. Simms, 67, of Belle Glade died Monday, May 22, 2000 at Palms West Hospital after a lengthy illness Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Belle Glade.

Samuel C. "Sam" Crissman, 79, of Lake Wales died Tuesday, May 16, 2000 at Winter Haven Hospital.

He was born March 28, 1921 in East Bend, N.C. and moved to Lake Wales 10 years ago from Royal Palm Beach. He moved to Royal Palm Beach in 1982 from Belle Glade, where he resided for 30 years. He was a retired farmer. He was a member of the American Legion and Elks in Belle Glade and the National Purple Heart Association. He served during Ww.II in the US Army and received the Purple Heart with one Oak Leaf Cluster. He was a member of the Lake Wales Christian and Missionary Alliance Church. Survivors include: his wife, Carole Crissman, Lake Wales, a daughter, Betty Lee Maxwell of Clemoti, two sons, Samuel Marak Crissman of Lake Wales and Michell Clay Crissman of Wellington; four grandchildren; four sisters, Freddie Meadows of Winston-Salem, N.C., Nannie Belle Casstevens, Lois Todd and Betty Shore all of Yadkinville, N.C.; two brothers, John Fonroe Crissman of Lake Norman, N.C. and Albert Finny Crissman of East Bend, N.C. He was preceded in death by four brothers, Elmer, Eugene, Roy and Paul and three sisters, Ruth, CoraEvelyn and Tootsië. Funeral services were held at Lake Wales Christian and Missionary Alliance Church Friday, May 19 with Pastor Glenn E. Oliver officiating, Interment followed at Florida National Cemery, Bushnell.

Memorials of remembrance may be made to the Lake Wales Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, P.O. Box 288, Lake Wales, Fla. 33859-0288.

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Arrangements by Johnson Funeral Home. Lake Wales.

Carlota Santo Villatoro, 65, of Belle Glade died Friday, May 19, 2000 at Glades General hospital after a lenghty illness: Mrs. Villatoro was born in El Salvador and had lived in Belle Glade for three years.

Survivors include her mother, Fredesvinda Villatoro of El Salvador; two sons, Jose Noel Santos of Clewiston and Arturo Arnulfe Santos of El Salvador, six daughters, Elvia Castro, Maria Dora Santos, Maria Josefina Diaz, all of Belle Glade and Rosalidia Santos. Rosa Santos and Gloria Esperanza Santos of El Salvador; 28 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in El Salvador. Arrangements by Glades Funeral Chapel, Belle Glade.

T. E. Hollingsworth, 81, formerly of Belle Glade and Arcadia died Monday, May 22, 2000 in Longboat Key, Mr. Hollingsworth was born Nov. 1, 1918 in Arcadia. A lifetime member of the Belle Glade Lions Club and the American Legion, he was an engineer mechanic with Wedgworth, Inc. He had lived in Longboat Key for seven years, having moved there from Pine Island. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served during WW II and was a deacon of Cortez Road Baptist Church, Bradenton. Mr. Hollingsworth is survived by his wife, Mamie Hollingsworth of Longboat Key; two daughters, Linda Weathers of Fort Myers and Marilyn and her husband Jack Smith of Gainesville; a stepdaughter, Joy Shultis of Atlanta; a son Harley and his wife Robin Hollingsworth of Belle Glade; a stepson, Lee Coulter of Longboat Key; two borthers, Dan Hollingsworth of Arcadia and Austin Hollingsworth of Fort Myers, six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, May 24 at the Cortez Road Baptist Church in Bradenton. Graveside services were held Wednesday, May 24 at Joshua Creek Cemetery in Arcadia. Memorial donations may be made to Cortez Road Baptist Church, 4411 100th Street, West Bradenton, Florida 34210,
Funeral arrangements were made by Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Home, Arcadia.

Leon Juan Padron, 54, West Palm Beach died May 14, 2000 in Broward County.

A native of Caimito, LaHabana, Cuba, the son of Julian Padron and Apolonia Hernandez he came to the area from Cuba and was employed in construction at Hi-Te in Belle Glade.

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Mr. Padron is survived by his wife, Josefina Dominguez of West Palm Beach: a daughter, Janet Padron Trujillo of West Palm Beach: two sons, Elien Padron of West Palm Beach and Jose Joel Padron of Artemsia, Guba; a kis father, Julian Padron of Ceiba del Aqua, Cuba; his mother, Apolonia Hernandez of Ceiba del Aqua, Cuba; two grandchildren, Brian and Briana Padron of Artemisia, Cuba; a nephew, Eduardo Viera Padron of West Palm Beach; three sisters, Elaina, Locenza and Paula and three borthers, Armando, Jose Maria and Nieves, all of Ceiba del Aqua, Cuba.

No funeral services will be held. Mr. Padron's wishes were to be cremated and returned to Cuba for his final rest. In his final hours, he gave others a second chance at life by donating his organs.

El Sr Leon Juan Padron, edad 55 anos, de West Palm Beach, fallecio el 14 de mayo de 2000. El Sr Padron, nacio en junio 12 del 1945 en Caimito, La Habana, Cuba, de sus padres Julian Padron y Apolonia Hernandez. La familia a vivido en el area desde que llegaron de Artemisa, Cuba-on el ano 1996, y Juanito era constructor en la compania Hi-Te de Belle Glade. El tenia un gran amor por su

garon de Artemisa, Cuba-on el año 1929, y duanto era constructor en la compania na le ue bene chiade. El tenia un gran anos pos aesposa, hijos, nietos, familia y amistades.

Los dolientés incluye a su esposa por 33 anos, Josefina Dominguez, su hija Yanet Padron Trujillo, sus dos hijos Elien Padron and Jose Joel Padron (en-Cuba); dos nietos Brian y Breanna Padron; su madre Apolonia Hernandez; su padre Julian Padron (en Cuba); su sobrino Eduardo Viera Padron, sus tres hermanas y tres hermanos,

La familia no tendra servicios funerales, pero mantendra su casa abierta a toda su familia y amistadez. Los deseos de Juanito fueron ser cremado y sus cenisas ser llevadas a Cuba a descensar. En sus ultimas horas Juanito le dio a otros una segunda oportunidad para vivir, al donar sus organos. Su esposa, hijos y familia estan orgullosos porque aun despues de muerto pudo ayudar a otras personas.

### Retirement celebration given for Choice Principal Russell

Newly elected City of Forest Country Club, WellingPahokee Mayor Roy Singletary to the Mayor Singletary to the Mayor Singletary to the Mayor Singletary presented attended the retirement cele bration given for Choice Principal Antoine Russell with the key to the Principal Antoine Russell with City of Pahokee and Saturday, May 13 at Bink him in his office at any time.

During the celebration, Mrs. of Commerce Executive Secretary Alice Thompson and her beloney Elite Ladies presented the Boney Elite Ladies presented when the Society's Walker, State Representative Congratuation Award.

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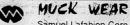
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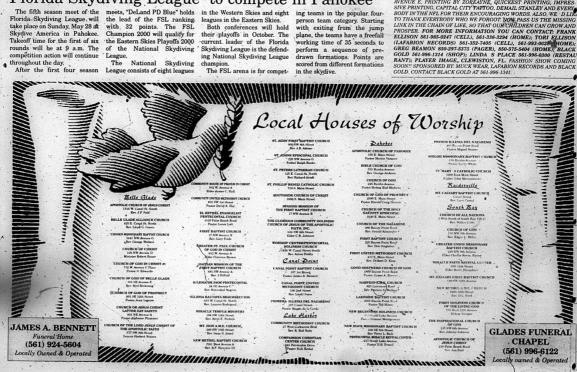
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### Cat Talk

from Gove Elementary



Golden School Award

Once again, Gove Elementary receives the prestigious "Golden School Award." This award is prestos chools in an effort to recognize exemplary volunteer programs which promote parent and comminvolvement in education. Gove was proud to submit over 4/67 volunteer hours. We would, once like to thank all of our volunteers and business partners for their dedication to our school and for commitment to education. You are the key to our success!

Volunteer of the Year

Congratulations to Mrs. Tonya Hamilton for being selected "Volunteer of the Year" for the 1999-2000 school year. Mrs. Hamilton has been extremely active in all aspects of our school. Her time has been well spent in many different areas. She is an active member of the School Advisory Council and treasurer of the Parent Teacher Organization. She has volunteered in the Family Center, has chaperoned numerous field trips, and has also been very involved in many fund-raising activities. This year, Mrs. Hamilton became a certified Mega-Skills trainer, she conducted a series of workshops to help parents become more involved in their children's education. Mrs. Hamilton is an asset to our school and very worthy to have been nominated as "Volunteer of the Year." Again, we congratulate her for her outstanding dedication and support.

Spring music program

Last week, the music department, under the direction of Mr. Jose Fred and Dr. Gastesi, hosted their annual Spring Music Program. A variety of music, from different parts of the world, was showcased during the program. Students also had the opportunity to show off their talents during an evening showcase program. Kudos to all those students wish oparticipated and to the Fine Arts Department for all of their gram. Kuuos ... poort and hard work.

WGES Awards

An awards ceremony was held Thursday, May 11 to honor our morning news anchor team. The students received certificates of appreciation and Tehrits, compliments of our principal, Mr. Dan Alfonso. Special "thanks" to PTO and to the Media Center for sponsoring a delicious lunch and to Mr. Jim Jackson, WPBF Channel 25 News, for being the guest speaker.

Water Safety Presentation

Students in grades K-3 learned about water safety during a recent program provided by the Palm Beach
County Beach Patrol. Students were encouraged to learn to swim and to take swimming lessons, so that
the county's aquatic environment can be safely used by all. Students watched a film on water safety and
received numerous tips on how to stay safe during the summer months as well as throughout the year.

Fire Safety Winners

Congratulations to the following students for winning the recent Fire Safety Contest: Miguel Ruiz, Angel

Escobedo, Jacqueline Ruiz, Jackery Miller, Teresa Ruiz, David Escobedo and Josie L. Almazan. On Sunday,

May 21, the students traveled to the Roger Dean Stadium in Jupiter to watch the Jupiter Hammer Heads

Top Volunteers for the month of April
Congratulations to the following volunteers for being selected as "Top Volunteers" for the month of April
Johanis Bair (12 1/4 hrs.), Guillermina Blandon (13 1/2 hrs.), Tammy Cano (10 1/2 hrs.), Maria Ceniceros
(33 1/2 hrs.), Kristi Congleton (19 hrs.), Karen McCarthy (25 2/4 hrs.), Sandra Mendoza (9 1/2 hrs.), and
Morejon (39 1/2 hrs.), and Deborah Williams (13 hrs.). We appreciate all of their hard work and dedication!

Good-bye, Adios, Au revoir

Good-bye, hasta la vista, See ya. It is sad but true-this is the last issue of "Cat Talk." We hope you have enjoyed reading about all the wonderful things happening at Gove Elementary this school year. We hope each one has been interesting and fur to read, and that together they have helped you to get to know us. For now, relax, stay safe and enjoy your summer. We will see you in the fall!

Upcoming events





Students and staff at Rosenwald Elementary celebrated May is Better Speech and Hearing Month with "Parent Therapy Day." Parents were invited in to learn what happens during speech and language therapy and were shown materials and games to play with their children during the summer and participated in a "Make and Take" exercise during which they made games for their children to improve communication skills. A continental breakjast was served. Sixteen parents and Principal Mrs. Terembès and Assistant Principal Mrs. Edwards attended.

### Francia Ponce receives Ronald McDonald Scholarship

Francia Ponce of Glades Central High School has been chosen as a recipient of the Ronald McDonald House Charities/Hispanic American Commitment to Educational Resources (RMHC/HACER) Schol-

Resources (RMHC/HACER) Schol-arship Program.

Ms. Ponce, whose family came to Belle Glade to escape Nicaragua's guerilla wars, plans to major in business' at the University of Florida. President of her high school's Future Business Leaders of Ameriac (FBLA) chapter, she has gained a head start on her long-term end of compine a business that gained a head start on her long-term goal of owning a business that will provide employment for the hispanic community. While in high school, she has also been active in the National Honor Society and Student Council and has hutored Hispanic children in academics, while their parents attended the school's adult education English classes.

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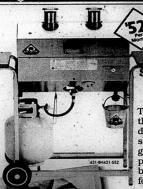
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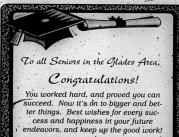








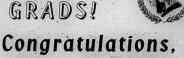




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title Valedictorian. She was covaledictorian as a student at
Rosenwald Elementary and
was named Valedictorian at
Lake Shore Middle School. She
will graduate from Glades
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School as the Class of 2000
Valedictorian.
Lucritia is the daughter of
Linda F. Earsley and Michael
E. Jackson. She resides in



South Bay. Representing her school and her community have been goals of Lucritia, who is co-captain of the band, Treasurer of the National Honor Society and a volunteer veterinarian assistant the the Animal Medical Clinic.

These and other experiences have allowed me to represent my school and community in Washington, D.C., Los Angeles, California and Paris, Fránce, to name a few.

She credits her unwavering commitment to God, self, fami-

commitment to God, self, family and community for keeping

herself well-grounded and focused.

Lucritia plans to attend the

Lucritia plans to attend the University of Florida where she will study Zoology and eventually complete studies in pursuit of a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine. Her lifelong dream is to own and operate an animal hospital.



Francia Ponce was born in Managua, Nicaragua. Her par-ents are Tomasa H. Blandon



and Milten E. Ponce.
Currently president of the Futur. Business Leaders of American, Francia is also a reporter for the National Honor Society and a representative of the Student Council. She. is a member of the Hispanic Club and has volunteer numerous hours in her community and has received many awards for her accomplishments.
Francia plans to attend Florida Atlantic University where she will major in Business Administration.







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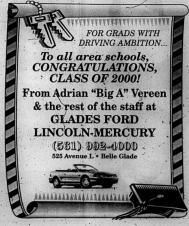


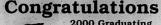


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### **Kelly Alvarez**

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Kelly has a 4.0 GPA and is a member of the school's National Honor Society and the Journalism staff.

She is president of the senior class and vice president of the National Honor Society. She, was this year's Homecoming Queen.Kelly was a nominee for the Academic Excellence award and was selected Beat All Around and Most Likely to

Succeed senior girl. She was co-captain of the Varsity Cheerleading squad. She is a member of the Universal Cheerleading squad. She is a member of the Universal Cheerleading Association and an All-Star< Palm Beach Leadership representative scholarship recipient. She is a member of the journalism staff and a HOBY ambassador.

-After graduation, Kelly plans to attend Fjorida State University and major in psychology. After college graduation she plans to open her own practice to help others.

practice to help others.

She enjoys being with her friends, exercising and danc-

#### Co-Valedictorian Josh Braddock



Josh Braddock shares the valedictorian honors with a 4.0

GPA.

Josh attended Christian Day
School through sixth grade
and transferred to Glades Day

and transferred to Glades Day School in the seventh grade. He was on the Varsity Football team for four years and was named Most Valuable Player. He was three times All Area and named Most Player, He was three times All Area and named Most Valuable Off-line player three times. She was All County two years and all District and All conference. he was named to the second team All State and the second team All State and selected the Outback, Bowe and Scholar. he was also a recipient of the Athletic Scholarship and the Scholarship and the Scholarship. He, also played baskethall for two years. Josh is a member of the National Honor Society and enjoys playing football and going to the beach.

He plans to attend Carson-

going to th beach.

He plans to attend CarsonNewman College in Tennessee
and major in business communications. After graduation, he
plans to work in the business
field of public relations.

### Co-Valedictorian

Jonathan M. Lively Glades Day C0-Valedictorian

Jonathan M. Lively is the son of Edwin and Gloria Lively of Belle Glade. He also carries a 4.9 GPA and has been a member of the National Thorie Society since his sophomore year. He was

the treasurer this year and a member of the Fellowship of Christina Athletes for three years. Jonathan is a member of the Student Government



and the Senior Student Body

President as well as a member of the Journalism staff.

His volunteer activities include participating in the American Heart Association Heart Walk, the Students Teach Students program, the Christmas Toy Drive ad the Disaster Relief Drive.

Jonathan was a member of

the Junior Varsity football team his freshnan year and a member of the varsity team through his senior year. He played Varsity baskethall his junior and senior year and Varsity Golf his freshman and sonhormer year He has been a

sophomore year. He has been a member of the Weight Lifting Team his Junior and Senior

year.
Named Best Offensive
Lineman his Junior year,
Jonathan was chosen Team
Captain his senior year as well
se being named Most Valuable
Player and being a member of,
the Outback All-Star Team
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He was a Pathfinder nomi-nee for sports and was named National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

Scholar-Athlete of the fear.
Jonathan plans to attend the
University of Florida to study
either mechanical or aerospace engineering.

#### Salutatorian **Lindsay Curtiss**

Salutatorian for Glades Day, Class of 2000 is Lindsay Curtiss, daughter of Jerry and Roxanne Curtiss.

Roxanne Curtiss.

Lindsay is a member of the National Honor Society execu-

tive committee and the volley-ball team, where she was named Most Valuable Player. She was on the All Area Academic Team and the All Area Team for the Sun Sentinel and the Palm Beach Post. She has a full scholar-



Lindsay Curtiss

ship to Nova University to play volleyball.

Lindsay a voted Miss Senior and most athletic Girl. and was on the Homecoming Court. Her hobbies include volleyball, tennis, golf, rollerblading, exercising and riding her Sea-Doo.

While undecided on a college major, Lindsay does say she wants to concentrate on something that would allow her to spend her time outdoors.





. Derek W. Allison



Kelly L. Alvarez



Larry W. Bar



Dennis W. "Sonny" Baughman



Joshus C. Braddock





Amberly D. Buckhanan Timothy J. Burns II Sherrick L. Butts





Courtney Q. Carlton



Kristopher C. Clark



Patrick B. Cross



Lindsay B. Curtis



Ryan E. Diaz















April N. Hart





Daniel R. Herring, Jr.



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Elizabeth A. McDaniel















Victoria G. Provenzale



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Valedictorian
Liliana Paniagua
Liliana Paniagua is the
Valedictorian at Pahokee
Senior High School. Liliana is the daughter of David and Maria Paniagua of Canal Point.

She plans to attend Florida

Atlantic University and major in education.

Liliana says she volunteers at her church teaching catechism and also helps other stu-dents after school with home-



Liliana Paniagua

### "I am proud to be graduating om high school. I never from high school. I never thought I was going to be able to make it, but now that the moment has arrived, I feel like I have achieved a goal that not everyone has a chance to accomplish."

Favorite subjects in school included math and English. Liliana says, "The key to success is to always be prepared for all the opportunities life has to offer. You have to be persist-ent in everything and believe in

Salutatorian Alishia V. Jennings Pahokee High's Salutatorian is Alishia Jennings, daughter of Leslie and Nellie Jennings of

Pahokee.

Alishia plans to attend
Brown University in th fall and
major in Biology and English.
She is a member of the national Honor Society, the Blue Devil Tribune editor and the Thurgood Marshall Achiever Society. In her spare time she tutors here peers and woks in



Alishia V. Jennings the Glades Central and Pahokee high School conces-

sion stands.

Her proudest accomplishment was being selected to participate in the Sister School Exchange with Baku #7; located in Baku, Azerbaijan.

ed in Baku, Azerbaijan,
Alishia says her käy to success is, "an optimistic attitude;
believing that all things are
possible through my Heavenly
father. Moreover, an ability to
dadpt to change and being able
to face adversity ad overcome it
has allowed me to be successful."





Ariel Aguilar



Ana Alvarado











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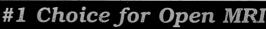


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Alishia Jennings











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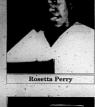


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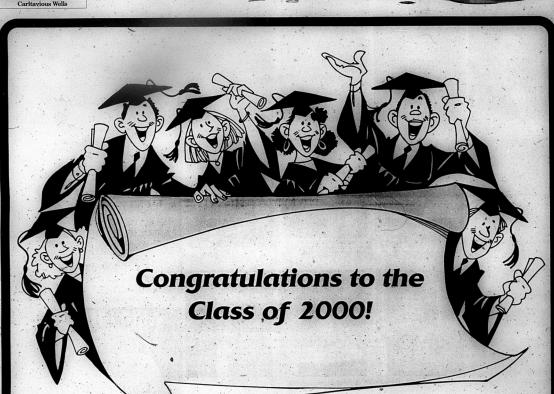




Tijuana Warner



Also graduating but not pictured are Jose Aguirre, Adalberto Baltazar, Guadalupe Baltzar, Miguel Barada, Kandice Bell, Irma Cano, Serio Cano, Keith Davis, Francis Decembre, John Decembre, Calvin Devol, Kandice Dorsey, Tamika Fisher, Demetrius Fitzgerald, Courtney Gibson, Shalonda Giddens, Cindy Green, Kunta Griffin, Cassandra Harris, Lavoria Harris, Octavious Jackson, Shannon Johnson, Jennetter Lewis, Ricky Lewis, Tilanesha Manderville, Donna Marhall, Larron Newborn, Jessica Pitts, Antonio Richards, Emile Riettie, Chanel Slydell, Eureaka Taylor, Minouche Thereaux, Toccara Thompson, Ann Walker, Latoya Williamson and Jami-Woods.



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